COUNTY BOARD ACCEPTS NILES SITE FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL

COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF, E. DIXON BRISTOW, F. V. JONES R. K. WILSON AND FRANK VEIT MAKES FORMAL OFFER OF SITE

The Legion and Advisory Committee met with the County Board of Supervisors this morning and made a formal offer of the plot of land recently donated by J. C. Shinn as a site for the Veterans Memorial Hall. The site was unanimously accepted by the board and according to [illegible] plans, construction work will start next June... $30,000.00 was fixed as the minimum cost.

IF NILES IS GOOD ENOUGH TO LIVE IN IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO BUY IN

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TOBIN-EBERLY

Miss Margaret Tobin became the bride of Mr. William Eberly at a quietly solemnized ceremony in San Francisco Tuesday. They expect to spend the winter in that city. Mr. Eberly is well known in this community, having been formerly the manager of the California Nursery and a resident here for more than twenty years.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. E. S HOLD RALLY

For the members of the Niles and Decoto Christian Endeavor, Sunday was a red letter day. Miss Elaine Craven, Alameda county C. E. Supt accompanied by Mr. Crandal and Mr. May, vice presidents of the organization, were guests and all together a large and hapy company was present. Miss Daisy Mendenhall was the leader of the devotional service the topic was, "'Our Friendships', and many thoughtful and inspirational contributions were made. Especially memorable was that of a personal experience told by Mr. May. A brief business sesion and two lively games followed. The Misses Shinn, Abrott, and Ellsworth then served refreshments. With lights turned low and a cheery fire in the fireplace the group then listened to splendid talks by the three county officers after which all departed with happy thoughts and higher ideals.

A very special treat is in store for all who will attend the next Church Family Night of the Niles church. Dr. Loyal Lincoln Wirt, of international reputation in matters pertaining to the World Court and League of Nations, will be the speaker of the evening. This announcement is contingent upon his being called out of the state, in which case someone else will have to be substituted. The church family night comes on the last Friday night of each month.

Next Sunday morning the minister of the Niles church will conclude his series of sermons on the 23 Psalm and the following Sunday he will comply with the request of the congregation to repeat a recent sermon on "Power." Following the sermon on "Power,, there will be commemoration of the Lord's Supper.

TWO GOOD DINNERS ARE SCHEDULED IN NILES

Forces of the Guild oof the Congregational Church were all lined up for two important maneuvers at the meeting held Wednesday, the folowing committees being appointed for the church family supper for the 28th of this month and the bazaar for Nov. 18:

Church family super: Mrs. J. E. Townsend, chairman; Mrs. Mary Banard and Mrs. P. A. Ellis.

(All those who wish to bring portions of the supper are asked to communicate with Mrs. Townsend or Mrs. Banard.)

Invitations, Miss Sanford.

Program, Mrs. E. B. Hodges.

Hostess, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Bazaar Committees

Fancy work, Mrs. F. M. Hudson and Mrs. Ralph Richmond.

Home cooking, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Mary Banard and Mrs. F. Kinnard.

Candy Mrs. H. J. Griffith, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

Afternon coffee, Mrs. Call and Mrs. H. Raland.

Mystery table, Miss Sanford, Mrs. Ferry, Mrs. Chas. Fournier.

Kiddies entertainment; Mrs. J. E. Townsend and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Dinner, Mrs. Martenstein, chairman; Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. M. L. Fournier, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Richmond. All chairmen of booths will also act as waitresses.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, president, acted as hostesses Wednesday afternoon, coffee doughnuts and cheese being served. Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will be hostesses for the next meeting.

The October Family Supper Night of the Niles oCngregational church to be held next Friday evening at the church at 6:30 o'clock, all friends of the community being invited.

The menu for the supper will be as follows:

Baked Beans and Brown Bread
Cold Meat Vegetable Salad
Cake and Fruit Jello
Rolls and Coffee

MISSION SAN JOSE

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Josephine Boggini and James Fernandez was held a the Cyrus Solon home Saturday evening, Oct. 8th. About seventy guests were present. Cards furnished entertainment, Mrs. Walter Steinmetz taking first lady's prize and Geo. Darrow first for men. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

Mrs. Lizzie Murphy spent last Sunday with Frank Silva and family of Sunol.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggini spent Tuesday at Modesto visiting relatives.

The annual church bazaar of St. Joseph,s parish at Mission San Jose was held last Saturday. Mr. Berg had charge of the grocery table, Mrs. Dutra of Warm Spring of the fancy work table and Mrs. Alice Belkle of the fish pond.

WASRINGTON vs RICHMOND

Washington Union High school will play Richmond at the Richmond field Friday, October 21st.

HONOR ROLL WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHME: Harold Fitting, Henrieta Flores, Olivia Foster, Lola Luna Milton Munger, Sumi Nakashima, Arlene Oliveria, Frank Pimentel, Tsurue Sakaki, Alice Sequeira, Ida Sequeira.

SOPHOMORES: Eugene Dusterberry, Lena Dutra, Mary Lucas, Ruth Maw, Masako Sekigahama, Elizabeht Shinn, Elsie Suter, Elmer Stinhilver, Marie White, Edward Witherly.

JUNIORS: Mervyn Blacow, Mary Beveridge, Orville Blose, Bernice Boyd, Mary Caldeira, Doris Destrella, Irene Laskey, Mildred Sayles, Isobel Thomas, Eva Teeter, Dorothy Van Dervoort.

SENIORS: Evelyn Amaral, Percy Broberg, Lillian Cesari, Ina Hiller, Ichiji Matsuda, Carolyn Overacker, Margaret Sinclair, Margaret White.

For excellent work done during the past month the following pupils are entitled to have their names appear on the Honor Roll of Niles Grammar School.

Third Grade: Robert Solon, Alfred Malfatti, Elizabeth Franco.

Fourth Grade: Robert Trinchero.

Fifth Grade: Irma Hodges Leona Solon.

Sixth Grade: Marie Naphan, Mae Martenstein, John Habenicht, Agnes Trinchero.

Seventh Grade: Muriel Fournier, Betty Bunker, Chiyoka Kawaguchi, James Booras, Jack Coley, Joe Martin, Everett Mendenhall.

Eighth Grade: Theo Elliott, Jack Bunker, Leona apan, Carrie Mendoza.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. Cyril Attwood entertained friends from Palo Alto this week-end.

Mrs. L. Stead, sister of Mrs. Allen, is visiting her.

Miss L. Emerson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Overacker of Palo Alto.

Mrs. K. Oakes went to the city to meet her husband, Capt. T. K. Oakes, who commands the "City of San Francisco.,,

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chadbourne entertained Oakland friends Sunday.

The Social Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Hyglind, Friday.

The husbands and wives club that has been meeting for several years at different homes, met with Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter Wednesday evening. evening.

A mistake was made in the date of the dance to be given by the St. James Men's club at the Country club house. It is October 22. Don't forget it. A social time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of St. Helena are visiting relatives here this week.

here this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Emerson gave a dinner for them Tuesday evening.

A Dodge coupe has been purchased for the use of Rev. and Mrs. Atwood. The fund was raised through the efforts of Miss Benson. There was enough to pay for it and now a fund for gasoline and oil has been started.

St. James bridge party Thursday afternoon the 27th. is receiving much encouragment. Unusual and handsome gifts are being sent in by friends to be used as prizes. The party will be held at the Memorial hall.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby of Oakland, who have been visiting at Belfast Ireland, that they were enjoying the beautiful scenery as they motored through. They expect to leave for home in a short time. In fact should be nearing home at this time.

The "Sweet Sixteen" met with Miss Bess Dusterberry on Thursday. The four tables enjoyed 500. At the close Miss M. Norris led in points and Mrs. L. Eggers for slams carried off the honors while Mrs. Hanson took the consolation. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Hyglands on Friday the 28th. so as not to conflict with the card party which is the 27th.

DECOTO

Mr. Hans Swanson and Mr. Gustavus Swanson are spending a delightful vacation near Elk Creek in Glen County.

Elizabeth Bowers, Annie Andrada, Ruby Bowers, Orville Blose, Lucile Breiner and Mrs. A. Amaral were delegates of the Decoto Christian Endeavor last Sunday at the Rally meeting of the Triangular C. E. at Niles.

The Decoto packing company building is now completed. It is a first class structure painted yellow and brown.

A tomato packing plant located on the S. P. is busy shipping tomatoes to eastern cities.

Manuel Kelly and Joe Abrao attended the state convention of the U. P. E. C. at Santa Maria in Santa Barbara county last week.

Last Saturday the Friendly Indians hiked to the woods. The ceremony was held around the camp fire. After having a morning full of fun all the boys partook of roasted wieners furnished by Miss Breiner and bread furnished by Mr. Olsen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct. 21 Sophomore "hard time', party, Country Club House.
Oct. 22—St. James' Men's Club Dance.
Oct. 22 Decoto Fire Department Dance
Oct. 24, Toyan Branch meets at baby hospital, 2 p. m.
Oct. 27—Farm Home meet, Niles school, 1:30.
Oct. 27-29—Holy Ghost Bazaar, Centerville.
Oct. 27, Country club play rehearsal, club ouse, 7:00 p. m.
Oct 29—Masquerade ball, Newark Blue Bird Club.
Oct. 29, Alvarado Presbyterian bazaar, Odd Fellows hall.
Oct. 28, Niles Congregational Church Family Night.
Nov. 4, Teachers Institute at the High School
Nov. 4-5—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
Nov. 10. Country Club dramatic section, 1:15 p. m. club house.
Nov. 11, Benefit card party, P. T. A. Castro Valley.
Nov. 18—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.

WITH TOWNSHIP WOMEN

(By GLADYS WILLIAMSON.)

MILLS COLLEGE PRESENTS SHAKESPEAKIAN DRAMA

A number of people from this community are planning to attend the annual dramatic program to be given at Mills College Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Shakespeare's "Tempest," is to be given this year by Mills College students in their open air theatre. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Those who have witnessed Mills College dramatic programs report them to be exceptionally well done and since the opportunities to see Shakespearian dramas are few and many will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity.

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TOYAN BRANCH TO VISIT BABY HOSPITAL BUILDING

An excursion to the Baby Hospital building in Oakland will be made by the members of the Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association in place of their regular meeting next Monday. They will hold a business session there at 2 o'clock.

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CASTLEWOOD LUNCHEON

Mrs. James R. Whipple was hostess Sunday to the Paul Skinner family at luncheon at the Castlewood Club. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane were also guests.

Rehearsal of the Country club play will occur each Thursday evening at 7 o,clock at the club house under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Hatch. Meetings will be held each Thursday afternoon for instruction of club members who belong to the dramatic section.

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Representatives of the local Parent Teacher Association attended the council meeting held at Hayward Thursday. Mrs. F. V. Vollmer, president of the 16th. District, and Mrs. J. F. Walters, president of the East Alameda 16th. District Council, were among the speakers Lunch was served at noon, the meeting lasting from 10 a. m.to 3:30 p. m.

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DOLL TEA PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Roland entertained her Sunday school class with a doll's tea party at her home last Saturday afternoon. The collection of dolls was said to be varied, prizes being won by Lillian Fingado Adabelle Fong and Mildred Law. Refreshments were served from a tea set used by the Roland twins many years ago. Those present were Barbara Kibby, Lillian Fingado, Anna Millicent Shinn, Mildred and Doris Law, Bernice Fingado, Beverly Smith Adabelle Fong, Geraldine Brant and Cecilia Paul.

No. 634.

COMBINED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AT ALVARADO, CALIFORNIA

and Branches at Niles and Irvington, California

as of the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1927.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)	$380,708.15	$1,386,146.00	$1,766,854.15
Overdrafts	60.81		60.81
United States Securities Owned	10,000.00	103,058.00	113,058.00
All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	167,745.00	377,675.50	545,420.50
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		80,000.00	80,000.00
Due from Fed. Reserve Bank		30,000.00	30,000.00
Due From Other Banks	116,396.22	152,400.69	268,796.91
Actual Cash on Hand	40,327.52	17,636.93	57,964.45
Checks and Other Cash Items	314.05		314.05
Other resources	220.29		220.29
TOTAL	$715,772.04	$2,146,917.12	$2,862,689.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid in	60,000.	100,000.	160,000.
Surplus	5,000.	90,000.	95,000.
All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)		32,126.62	32,126.62
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	550,608.04		550,608.04
Savings Deposits		1,874,790.50	1,874,790.50
Certified Checks		164.00	164.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	100,000.	50,000.	150,000.
TOTAL	$715,772.04	$2,146,917.12	$2,862,689.16

REPORT OF DEPOSITS OF THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

At the Close of Busines on the 10th day of October, 1927.

City or Locality	Commercial	Savings	Total
Alvarado, Cal.	$206,095.80	726,923.78	933,019.58
Irvington, Cal.	210,485.89	617,414.93	827,900.82
Niles, Cal.	234,190.35	580,451.79	814,642.14
Total	$650,772.04	1,924,790.50	2,575,562.54

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

AUGUST MAY, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary of THE BANK OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY,
President.
J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 10th day of October, 1927.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

C. OF C. CONSIDERS SLOGAN AND INCORPORATION MOVE

The adoption of a slogan for Niles held the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Tuesday, but so many good suggestions were offered that it was difficult to select the most appropriate. It was finally decided to include the following general heads in the slogan, Agriculture, Climate, Industry and Transportation. The arrangement as far as the road sign is concerned, is to be left to the Shell Oil Co. which will erect a road sign with the slogan on it. The music comittee reported that the number of voluntary subscriptions to the band fund, so far turned in, had been so large that no regular canvas had been necessary so far but that additional subscriptions were needed.

The gas franchise question was discussed and a committee was appointed to gather information as to the adviseability of granting the proposed franchise which would include Washington Township. Supervisor Richmond stated that the franchise estion is scheduled to come before The board of Supervisors Oct. 31.

The discussion of the matter of incorporation of the city of Niles was continued from the last meeting. The general concensus of opinion seemed to be that by a gradual process of realization to the advantages of incorporation, this forward step could eventually be taken. It was also pointed out that already, Niles is being given favorably publicity through its efforts to grow bigger and better by this method.

TURKEY-BEANS CONTEST

The Rose Garage stands second high in the Turkey-Beans sales contest of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The losers pay for the "feed', which will be held in November. Matched against San Leandro, Rose stands 333 per cent as against 50 per cent for the latter. Richmond stands at 122 per cent, Hollister leads with 351 per cent.

SALVATION ARMY WILL HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

Officers of the Salvation Army have rented the hall next to the Wesley Hotel and will begin a series of meetings Saturday evening at 7:00 P. M. and continue each evening thereafter. The meetings will be interdenominational and will be led by Evangelist H. A. Barnett.

HUNTS CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, having dinner with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Persons Brown of Alvarado will entertain the Alvarado Bridge club and the Junior Bridge club at her home next Monday at luncheon.

ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEET

Quite a number of ladies from the township have been attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Santa Cruz this past week, including Mrs. George P. Hellwig Mrs. John Ralph, Mrs. Ed Richmond and Mrs. Henry May, all of Alvarado.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, November 14th., 1927 at 10:30 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the construction of a storm water drain in Niles Washington road district, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California where copies may be obtained, by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said Plans and Specifications to Fifteen (15) days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the said contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Geo. E. Gross,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
of Alameda County. 30-4t
Dated: October 17th, 1927. 30-4t

ELKS MAKE PLANS FOR HALLOWE'EN FROLIC

The Washington Township Elks Association will give a Hallowe,en party for members and ladies at the Country club House at Centerville Saturday evening October 29th. at 8:00 p. m. Cards, dancing and Hallowe,en festivities will furnish the amusements for the evening. The Township organization has about seventy members.

NILES STREET IMPROVEMENT AND DRAINAGE ASSURED

The north side of First street in the business section of town is being graded up to the level of the roadway and wil be treated with an asphaltic composition similar to that applied to the road surface in Niles canyon. This wil practicaly double the roadbed in the business section. In addition to this roadbuilding, Supervisor Richmond has been working on a water drainage system plan to care for the excess water in the streets which has sometimes been troublesome. This drainage system has been mapped out and it is thought to be only a question of time until the contracts will be let and work started.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

As Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian, has to attend a meeting at the Hall of Records in Oakland Friday, the local branch will be closed in the afternoon. If Mrs. Murray can get back in time she will open the library for Friday evening.

The following magazines will be available to Niles readers during the coming year: American Magazine, American Boy, American Girl, Good Housekeeping, House and Garden, Ladies Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, St. Nicholas, Saturday Evening Post, World's Work.

There is very little change in the condition of Dr. John Adams who has been critically ill in a San Francisco hospital for several weeks.

Geo. C. Roeding of the California Nursery Co. of Niles was elected as one of the five directors of the California Association of Nurserymen at the state convention of Nurserymen held at San Jose Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and a group of friends will attend the luncheon and meeting of the American Association of University Women at Mills College next Saturday and will stay for the production of "The Tempest" at Mills theater that evening.

A social barbecue and tennis party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, grounds last Sunday. Dancing and games were the evening diversions. Music was furnished by Miss Bradley pianist Mr. Sequiro, Saxophonist and Mr. Glen Baurns of the Palo Alto "Joy Spreaders,,' The day was completed by an excellent barbecue which was enjoyed by aproximately forty-seven guests. All sections of the bay district were represented at this very pleasant social gathering.

BOORAS CAR STOLEN

An Essex coach belonging to Alec Booras, proprietor of the Central Cafe, was stolen from the Booras garage,some time Monday night. Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Booras discovered that the car was gone, the cook who sleeps in a room over the cafe, remembered that about 1:30 a. m. he had heard a car at the rear of the cafe where Mr. Booras, private garage is located. Altho this was probably the time the car was stolen the identity of the thieves has not been discovered. The owner's loss is partially covered by insurance.

EDENDALE NURSERY CO. PURCHASES TRACT

Ellsworth and Jones are this week closing a deal whereby The Edendale Nursery Co. become the owners of a nineteen acre tract on the Mission road, two miles east of Niles. This land was formerly a part of Judge Silva,s property. The Nursery Co. will use the land for the culture of small evergreen trees.

KRAFT CHEESE WINS FROM FRUITVALE DEMOLAY

Playing one of the fastest games of the season the Kraft Cheese boys won Sunday's game from one of the fastest De Molay teams in California by a 2-1 score.

The Fruitvale chapter of De Molay is noted for its wonderful ball team and it is quite an honor to have won this game. Spec. Taylor of the De Molays and Brazil of the Kraft Cheese pitched wonderful ball and deserve a lot of the credit. With the fine pitching of these two, and the wonderful support given by the rest of the players, the game was a tight affair from start to finish and a game worth watching. The Kraft boys will play Cochran and Celli from Oakland Sunday. We hope this will be as good a game as last Sunday's. The game will be played on the International Wood Products company grounds at 2:30.

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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WNU Service

STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a supercrook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wits' end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener Miss Cornelia tells Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"I could not verify your references, as the Brays are in Canada—" she proceeded.

The young man took an eager step forward. "I am sure if Mrs. Bray were here—" he began, then flushed and stopped, twisting his cap.

"Were here?" said Miss Cornelia in a curious voice. "Are you a professional gardener?"

"Yes." The young man's manner had grown a trifle defiant; but Miss Cornelia's next question followed remorselessly.

"Know anything about hardy perennials?" she said in a soothing voice, while Lizzie regarded the interview with wondering eyes.

"Oh yes," but the young man seemed curiously lacking in confidence. "They—they're the ones that keep their leaves during the winter, aren't they?"

"Come over here—closer—" said Miss Cornelia, imperiously. Once more she scrutinized him and this time there was no doubt of his discomfort under her stare.

"Have you had any experience with rubeola?" she queried finally.

"Oh, yes—yes—yes, indeed," the gardener stammered. "Yes."

"And alopecia?" pursued Miss Cornelia.

The young man seemed to fumble in his mind for the characteristics of such a flower or shrub.

"The dry weather is very hard on alopecia," he asserted, finally, and was evidently relieved to see Miss Cornelia receive the statement with a pleasant smile. She leaned forward—her next question was obviously to be a weighty one.

"What do you think is the best treatment for urticaria?" she propounded with a highly professional manner.

It appeared to be a catch-question. The young man knotted his brows. Finally a gleam of light seemed to come to him.

"Urticaria frequently needs—er—thinning," he announced decisively.

"Needs scratching, you mean!" Miss Cornelia rose, with a snort of disdain, and faced him. "Young man, urticaria is hives—rubeola is measles—and alopecia is baldness!" she thundered. She waited a moment for his defense—none came.

"Why did you tell me you were a professional gardener?" she went on, accusingly. "Why have you come here at this hour of night, pretending to be something you're not?"

By all standards of drama, the young man should have wilted before her wrath. Instead he suddenly smiled at her, boyishly, and threw up his hands in a gesture of defeat.

"I know I shouldn't have done it!" he confessed with appealing frankness. "You'd have found me out anyhow! I don't know anything about gardening. The truth is," his tone grew somber, "I was desperate. I had to have work!"

The candor of his smile would have disarmed a stenier-hearted person than Miss Cornelia. But her suspicions were still awake.

"That's all, is it?"

"That's enough, when you're down and out." His words had an unmistakable accent of finality. She couldn't help wanting to believe him—and yet—he wasn't what he had pretended to be—and this night of all nights was no time to take people on trust!

"How do I know you won't steal the spoons?" she queried, her voice still gruff.

"Are they nice spoons?" he asked with absurd seriousness.

She couldn't help smiling at his tone. "Beautiful spoons."

Again that engaging, boyish manner of his touched something in her heart.

"Spoons are a great temptation to me, Miss Van Gorder—but if you'll take me, I'll promise to leave them alone."

"That's extremely kind of you," she answered with grim humor—knowing herself beaten. She went over to ring for Billy.

Lizzie took the opportunity to gain her ear.

"I don't trust him, Miss Nelly! He's too smooth!" she whispered, warningly. Miss Cornelia stiffened. "I haven't asked for your opinion, Lizzie," she said.

But Lizzie was not to be put off by the Van Gorder manner.

"Oh," she whispered, "you're just as bad as the rest of 'em. A good-looking man comes in the door and your brains fly out the window!"

Miss Cornelia quelled her with a gesture and turned back to the young man. He was standing just where she had left him, his cap in his hands—but, while her back had been turned, his eyes had made a stealthy survey of the living room—a survey that would have made it plain to Miss Cornelia, if she had seen him, that his interest in the Fleming establishment was not merely the casual interest of a servant in his new place of abode. But she had not seen—and she could have told nothing from his present expression.

"Have you had anything to eat lately?" she asked, in a kindly voice.

He looked down at his cap. "Not since this morning," he admitted, as Billy answered the bell.

Miss Cornelia turned to the impassive Japanese.

"Billy, give this man something to eat and then show him where he is to sleep."

She hesitated. The gardener's house was some distance from the main building, and with the night and the approaching storm she felt her own courage weakening. Into the bargain, whether this stranger had lied about his gardening or not, she was curiously attracted to him.

"I think," she said slowly, "that I'll have you sleep in the house here, at least for tonight. Tomorrow we can—the housemaid's room, Billy," she told the butler. And before their departure she held out a candle and matches.

"Better take these with you, Brooks," she said. "The local light company crawls under its bed every time there is a thunder storm. Good night, Brooks."

"Good night, ma'am," said the young man, smiling. Following Billy to the door, he paused. "You're being mighty good to me," he said, diffidently, smiled again, and disappeared after Billy.

As the door closed behind them, Miss Cornelia found herself smiling, too. "That's a pleasant young fellow—no matter what he is," she said to herself, decidedly, and not even Lizzie's feverish "Haven't you any sense taking strange men into the house? How do you know he isn't the Bat?" could draw a reply from her.

Again the thunder rolled as she straightened the papers and magazines on the table and Lizzie gingerly took up the ouija-board to replace it on the bookcase with the prayer-book firmly on top of it. And this time, with the roll of the thunder, the lights in the living room blinked uncertainly for an instant, before they recovered their normal brilliance.

"There go the lights!" grumbled Lizzie, her fingers still touching the prayer-book, as if for protection. Miss Cornelia did not answer her directly.

"We'll put the detective in the blue room when he comes," she said. "You'd better go up and see if it's all ready."

Lizzie started to obey, going toward the alcove to ascend to the second floor by the alcove stairs. But Miss Cornelia stopped her.

"Lizzie—you know that stair rail's just been varnished—Miss Dale got a stain on her sleeve there this afternoon—and Lizzie—"

"Yes'm?"

"No one is to know that he is a detective. Not even Billy." Miss Cornelia was very firm.

"Well, what'll I say he is?"

"It's nobody's business."

"A detective," moaned Lizzie, opening the hall door to go by the main staircase. "Tiptoeing around with his eye to all the keyholes. A body won't be safe in the bathtub." She shut the door with a little slap and disappeared. Miss Cornelia sat down—she had many things to think over—"if I ever get time really to think of anything again," she thought, "because with gardeners coming who aren't gardeners—and Lizzie hearing yells in the grounds and—"

She started slightly. The front-door bell was ringing—a long trill, uncannily loud in the quiet house.

She sat rigid in her chair, waiting. Billy came in.

"Front-door key, please?" he asked urbanely. She gave him the key.

"Find out who it is before you unlock the door," she said. He nodded. She heard him at the door—then a murmur of voices—Dale's voice and another's—"Won't you come in for a few minutes? Oh, thank you." She relaxed.

The door opened—it was Dale. "How lovely she looks in that evening wrap!" thought Miss Cornelia. "But how tired, too. I wish I knew what was worrying her."

She smiled. "Aren't you back early, Dale?"

Dale threw off her wrap and stood for a moment patting back into its smooth, smart bob, hair ruffled by the wind.

"I was tired," she said, sinking into a chair.

"Not worried about anything?" Miss Cornelia's eyes were sharp.

"No," said Dale, without conviction, "but I've come here to be company for you and I don't want to run away all the time." She picked up the evening paper and looked at it without apparently seeing it. Miss Cornelia heard voices in the hall—a man's voice—affable—"How have you been, Billy?"—Billy's voice in answer, "Very well, sir."

"Who's out there, Dale?" she queried.

Dale looked up from the paper. "Doctor Wells, darling," she said in a listless voice. "He brought me over from the club—I asked him to come in for a few minutes. Billy's just taking his coat." She rose, threw the paper aside, came over and kissed Miss Cornelia suddenly and passionately—then, before Miss Cornelia, a little startled, could return the kiss, went over and sat on the settee by the fireplace near the door of the billiard room.

Miss Cornelia turned to her with a thousand questions on her tongue, but before she could ask any of them, Billy was ushering in Doctor Wells.

As she shook hands with the doctor, Miss Cornelia observed him with casual interest—wondering why such a good-looking man, in his early forties, apparently built for success, should be content with the comparative rustication of his local practice. That shrewd, rather aquiline face, with its

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keen gray eyes, would have found itself more at home in a wider sphere of action, she thought—there was just that touch of ruthlessness about it which makes or mars a captain in the world's affairs. She found herself murmuring the usual conventionalities of greeting.

"Oh, I'm very well, doctor, thank you—Well, many people at the country club?"

The doctor sat down. "Not very many," he said, with a shake of his head. "This failure of the Union bank has knocked a good many of the club members sky high."

"Just how did it happen?" Miss Cornelia was making conversation.

"Oh, the usual thing." The doctor took out his cigarette case. "The cashier, a young chap named Bailey, looted the bank to the tune of over a million."

Dale turned sharply toward them from her seat by the fireplace.

"How do you know the cashier did it?" she said in a low voice.

The doctor laughed. "Well—he's run away, for one thing. The bank examiners found the deficit. Bailey, the cashier, went out on an errand—and didn't come back. The method was simple enough—worthless bonds substituted for good ones—with a good bond on the top and bottom of each package, so the packages would pass a casual inspection. Probably been going on for some time."

The fingers of Dale's right hand drummed restlessly on the edge of her settee.

"Couldn't somebody else have done it?" she queried tensely.

The doctor smiled, a trifle patronizingly.

"Of course the president of the bank had access to the vaults," he said. "But as you know, Mr. Courtleigh Fleming, the late president, was buried last Monday."

Miss Cornelia had seen her niece's face light up oddly at the beginning of the doctor's statement—to relapse into lassitude again at its conclusion. Bailey—Bailey—she was sure she remembered that name on Dale's lips.

"Dale, dear, did you know this young Bailey?" she asked, point-blank.

The girl had started to light a cigarette. The flame wavered in her fingers—the match went out.

"Yes—slightly," she said. She bent to strike another match, averting her face. Miss Cornelia did not press her.

"What with bank robberies and bolshevism and income tax," she said, turning the subject, "the only way to keep your money these days is to spend it."

"Or not have any—like myself!" the doctor agreed.

"It seems strange," Miss Cornelia went on, "living in Courtleigh Fleming's house. A month ago, I'd never even heard of Mr. Fleming—though I suppose I should have—and now—why, I'm as interested in the failure of his bank as if I were a depositor!"

The doctor regarded the end of his cigarette.

"As a matter of fact," he said, pleasantly, "Dick Fleming had no right to rent you the property before the estate was settled. He must have done it the moment he received my telegram announcing his uncle's death."

"Were you with him when he died?"

"Yes—in Colorado. He had angina pectoris, and took me with him for that reason."

"I suppose," pursued Miss Cornelia, watching Dale out of the corner of her eye, "that there is no suspicion that Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank?"

"Well, if he did," said the doctor amicably, "I can testify that he didn't have the loot with him." His tone grew more serious. "No! He had his faults—but not that."

"Miss Cornelia made up her mind. She had resolved before not to summon the doctor for aid in her difficulties—but now that chance had brought him here, the opportunity seemed too good a one to let slip.

"Doctor," she said, "I think I ought to tell you something. Last night and the night before, attempts were made to enter this house. Once an intruder actually got in and was frightened away by Lizzie at the top of the staircase." She indicated the alcove stairs. "And twice I have received anonymous communications threatening my life if I did not leave the house and go back to the city."

Dale rose from her settee startled. "I didn't know that, auntie! How dreadful!" she gasped.

Instantly Miss Cornelia regretted her impulse of confidence. She tried to pass the matter off with tart humor.

"Don't tell Lizzie," she said. "She'd yell like a siren. It's the only thing she does like a siren, but she does it superbly!"

For a moment it seemed as if Miss Cornelia had succeeded. The doctor smiled—Dale sat down again, her expression altering from one of anxiety to one of amusement. Miss Cornelia opened her lips to dilate further upon Lizzie's eccentricities. . . .

But just then there was a splintering crash of glass from one of the French windows behind her!

CHAPTER IV.

Detective Anderson Takes Charge.

"What's that?"

"Somebody smashed a window pane!"

"And threw in a stone!"

"Wait a minute, I'll—" The doctor, all alert at once, darted up into the alcove and jerked at the terrace door.

"It's bolted at the top, too," called Miss Cornelia. He nodded, without wasting words on a reply, unbolted the door and dashed out into the darkness of the terrace. Miss Cornelia saw him run past the French windows and disappear into blackness. Meanwhile Dale, her listlessness vanished before the shock of the strange occurrence, had gone to the broken window and picked up the stone. It was wrapped in paper—there seemed to be writing on the paper. She closed the terrace door and brought the stone to her aunt.

Miss Cornelia unwrapped the paper and smoothed out the sheet.

Two lines of coarse, round handwriting sprawled across it:

"Take warning! Leave this house at once! It is threatened with disaster which will involve you if you remain!"

There was no signature.

"Who do you think wrote it?" said Dale, breathlessly.

Miss Cornelia straightened up like a ramrod—indomitable.

"A fool—that's who! If anything was calculated to make me stay here forever, this sort of thing would do it!"

She twitched the sheet of paper angrily.

"But something may happen, darling!"

"I hope so! That's the reason I—'

She stopped. The doorbell was ringing again—thrilling, insistent. Her niece started at the sound.

"Oh, don't let anybody in," she besought Miss Cornelia, as Billy came in from the hall with his usual air of walking on velvet.

"Key, front door please—bell ring," he explained tersely, taking the key from the table.

Miss Cornelia issued instructions.

"See that the chain is on the door, Billy. Don't open it all the way. And get the visitor's name before you let him in."

She lowered her voice.

"If he says he is Mr. Anderson, let him in and take him to the library."

Billy nodded and disappeared. Dale turned to her aunt, the color out of her cheeks.

"Anderson? Who is Mr.—"

Miss Cornelia did not answer. She thought for a moment. Then she put her hand on Dale's shoulder in a gesture of protective affection.

"The man in the library is a detective from police headquarters," she said.

She had expected Dale to show surprise—excitement—but the white mask of horror which the girl turned toward her appalled her.

"Not—the police!" breathed Dale in tones of utter consternation. Miss Cornelia could not understand why the news had stirred her niece so deeply. But there was no time to puzzle it out—she heard crunching steps on the terrace—the doctor was returning.

"Ssh!" she whispered. "It isn't necessary to tell the doctor. I think he's a sort of perambulating bedside gossip—and once it's known the police are here we'll never catch the criminals!"

When the doctor entered from the terrace, brushing drops of rain from his no longer immaculate evening clothes, Dale was back on her favorite settee and Miss Cornelia was poring over the mysterious missive that had been wrapped about the stone.

"He got away in the shrubbery," said the doctor, disgustedly, taking out a handkerchief to fleck the spots of mud from his shoes.

Miss Cornelia gave him the letter of warning. "Read this," she said.

The doctor adjusted a pair of pince-nez—read the two crude sentences over—once—twice. Then he looked shrewdly at Miss Cornelia.

"Were the others like this?" he queried.

She nodded. "Practically."

He hesitated for a moment like a man with an unpleasant social duty to face.

"Miss Van Gorder, may I speak frankly?"

"Generally speaking, I detest frankness," said the lady, grimly. "But—go on!"

The doctor tapped the letter. His face was wholly serious.

"I think you ought to leave this house," he said bluntly.

"Because of that letter? Humph!" His very seriousness, perversely enough, made her suddenly wish to treat the whole matter as lightly as possible.

"There is some deviltry afoot," he persisted. "You are not safe here, Miss Van Gorder."

But if he was persistent in his attitude, so was she in hers.

"I've been safe in all kinds of houses for sixty-odd years," she said lightly. "It's time I had a bit of a change. Besides," she gestured towards her defenses, "this house is as nearly impregnable as I can make it. The window locks are sound enough—the doors are locked and the keys are there," she pointed to the keys lying on the table. "As for the terrace door you just used," she went on, "I had Billy put an extra bolt on it today. By the way, did you bolt that door again?" She moved toward the alcove.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Child Training That Has Harmful Effects

Too much or too little affection of parents is equally harmful and both spoil character. The training that produces docile obedience spoils the child's native aggressiveness and leaves him to be easily beaten in the later competitions of life by minds superior only in their inner preparation. The authority of a parent is a responsibility rather than a privilege.

Another risk assumed by parents, which is not so commonly understood, is that of hurting their children by affection. With human beings the love attitude may persist in such a way that the child never actually matures and comes to have a fully developed self-life, or indulgence heaped upon the child by the parent may spoil the zest of life and keep the child emotionally infantile. He may become fixed upon the parent so that he is essentially parasitic in his inner emotional cravings and cannot maintain normal relationships in business, social contacts or later family life if he ever attempts to establish a home of his own.—From "Social Problems of the Family" by Prof. Ernest R. Graves.

No Home-Made Bread

It is frequently said men run their homes. How about home-made bread? I scarcely know a man who does not want home-made bread and cannot get it; the bakers have persuaded the women that bakery bread is better, as barbers have persuaded them about bobbed hair. And look at the clothes the man milliners have persuaded the men to wear.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

No Wolf in Police Dog

German police dogs are German shepherd dogs police-trained. The history of the German shepherd dog breed dates far back into antiquity. In the opinion of Max von Stephenitz, a noted authority, it is a descendant of the Bronze age dog. This theory refutes the more or less popular present-day idea that the wolf has been largely instrumental in the development of the breed, and is in line with the beliefs of other authorities who consider it very doubtful that wolf outcrosses were ever made with the German shepherd dog, and that if such were the case the relationship is remote and of minor importance.

A hair from a white woman's head is lighter in weight than a white man's hair.

When tulips were introduced into northern Europe in 1554 there were only two varieties, red and yellow.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Increased Demand for Yankee "Hooked Rugs"

The demand for American hooked rugs of the better kind not only keeps up but seems to increase. By American is meant Yankee rugs, not those which are imported from Canada, chiefly Nova Scotia, but those which the patient housewives of New England hooked a century ago or more. Some of these have real beauty in their colorings and patterns, and the years have softened and toned down any crudities of tint that may have been originally worked into them so that they harmonize definitely and unobtrusively in a decorative scheme.

There is something most attractive about a hooked rug, for it symbolizes the patience and the conscientiousness and the effort to bring about beauty that are part of the American heritage of character and used as part of the decorations of a modern home they bring into it an element that is none too plenty in the turmoil of this life of the Twentieth century.—The Antiquarian.

Pilgrims Go to Palestine

In connection with the war memorial unveiling in Jerusalem a large party of pilgrims is journeying on a modern pilgrimage to that city. The war graves and battlefields of Palestine and Egypt are included in the itinerary, and all places of Biblical interest around Jerusalem will be seen. The stop there has been timed to coincide with the unveiling of the memorial by Lord Allenby. The party will visit the pyramids and Cairo, and later will stop at Rhodes, Crete, Cyprus Malta, Naples and other places of interest.

Broadcasts Good News

Whittier, Calif.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' have been used in our family off and on for a long time and they have always given us entire satisfaction. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' and so has my mother. It was a wonderful benefit to us. I think it has no equal.

"My father always took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' when he felt rundown, and it never failed to build up his general health in a very short time."—Mrs. J. S. Hilyard, 113 S. Whittier Ave.

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Lace Is Used in Autumn Wardrobe

Other Fancy Trimmings Are Being Featured in New Fall Fashions.

Lace is being used a great deal in the autumn wardrobe. Cire lace is the "haute" novelty, but much Chantilly and Breton lace is shown. A pretty bandeau made of real lace is worn for the boudoir—in black with rhinestones for evening and in white in different shapes for wedding costumes. Guimps and collar and cuffs are added to some of the simpler gowns.

Dress flowers are either very large or very small, brilliant, jeweled and metallic or formed of soft silk, gauze, zephyr or mousseline. New designs in the large flowers made of strass in the shape of lilies, orchids, chrysanthemums and many other flowers are constantly appearing and are much in vogue as ornaments for elaborate gowns. Very small tight beads of gilt and silver are made into trim little boutonnieres and single flowers of lacquer are considered chic with tailored frocks.

As with other exclusive establishments, Molyneux is handling fur with discrimination, but is profligate in the use of embroidery. Evening wraps are resplendent with metal, crystal and silk needlework, jewel-studded, with gorgeous brocades. Among the richest examples are an evening coat of lacquer-red embroidered in pale gold, gold brocade traced over with rose color, white velvet and pearl embroidery, gray and gold brocade embellished with coral, dahlia-red embroidered velvet, and gold and beige trimmed with sable.

Old sort of French embroidery, exquisitely fine, but all in one color, is now seen only in lingerie, and even that is usually combined with drawn work or lace. This ornamental work on blouse is done in several colors and in a variety of stitches, and has nearly always a bit of metal interwoven into the pattern. On some blouses a great deal of metal is shown. One in black crepe from Magdalene des Hayes has an entire front like the bosom of a man's shirt made of square mesh, hand-made gold net, with color and cuffs to match. One from Worth is embroidered in a modernistic design in blue, silver and gilt on darker blue georgette. A blouse of plain white georgette is worn with a sleeveless gilet of nattier blue velvet which is trimmed with silver galloon and studded with silver paillettes and crystal and blue glass beads.

Smart Street Apparel Includes the Sweater

No longer are sweaters restricted to the realm of sports material. The autumn mode especially acclaims the sweater costume as very smart for street wear. Women of fashion now choose for wear on shopping tours, handsome slip-on sweaters posed over either velveteen or tweed skirts.

Paris Evening Wraps Display Much Fox Fur

Paris evening wraps for winter show a great deal of fox fur, not only as collar and cuffs, but in bands around the bottom, or as borders for flying panels.

Tinting of the fur to tone with the fabric, is general in the evening wraps. However, much gray fox is used in natural tone.

For the gold brocade wraps the fox is dyed a golden beige. With silver cloths it is usually gray. There is less of the pale pink and pale blue fox than was seen during the summer season.

A lovely wrap at one of the most important dressmaking houses employs the shaded velvet of Bianchini, toning from rich brown to pale cream. The fox collar is white.

One Shade Ensemble Is Featured by Parisians

One color costumes, or closely blending shades, still dominate the fashion ideas of the French. Contrast is indicated less seldom in the winter styles than it was in summer costumes.

Despite the harmonious tonality of the styles Paris does not tolerate dullness. Lines and detail must supply the interest that dresses of black and white lack in color. Beige and gray follow the same rule.

To be successful the Parisian dressmaker insists that the beige or gray dress must be interesting above all.

Charming Fall Coat of Short Lamb's Wool Dyed

A prominent motion picture actress says the stripes in this coat of short lamb's wool, dyed, accentuate the slimness. The collar is of silver fox.

Decided Contrast Noted in Millinery for Fall

The new fall hats present a decided contrast to the shapes of early spring and summer. In the first place, the models for autumn street wear, even the hats designed to accompany the strictly tailored outfit, feature some form of decorative trimming. No longer is the unadorned felt shape the sole choice of well-dressed women, the new models, without exception, revealing a striking use of ornamental detail. This insistence on trimming, together with the novel fabrics featured by several prominent designers, comprise the outstanding notes in the new millinery.

The second highlight in the autumn hat mode is the variety of shapes offered. In place of the ubiquitous cloche which so long dominated millinery fashions both here and abroad, we find at least four shapes sponsored by leading designers and accepted by smart women on both sides of the Atlantic. This awakening to the decorative possibilities of novel, contrasting trimmings and variety in the matter of contour is still another phase of the elegance and sophistication current throughout the mode.

For tailored street clothes the smart shapes are a modified cloche and a hat with a brim that folds back on the crown in cuff effect and slit in a V-shaped opening over one eye. The more tailored shape of the two is the former which differs from the cloche of previous seasons in the cut of both its crown and brim. The crown is lower than the crown we have been wearing and is frequently molded to the head without any of the creases and draping that have so long characterized this type of hat. Then the brim is a bit wider than the customary cloche brim. It invariably turns down and occasionally ripples slightly at the sides.

While almost all hat shapes are becoming to the young face, past seasons have sometimes found the matron wondering if she had been overlooked by the milliners altogether. This season, however, she will have no such difficulty, as tiny or medium brims and effects that shade the face just enough to take away that trying look of severity that the older women find so trying are legion.

See Bell Sleeve Again; Flares Found on Coats

Afternoon dresses show an increasing tendency toward wide flaring bell sleeves. Some of them approximate kimono width and indulge in ribbon trimmings of elaborate pattern.

Few important Paris dressmakers use the extreme bell sleeve, but many of them show mildly flared effects, sometimes lined with contrasting colors.

More flared sleeves are shown in coats than dresses at the large dressmaking houses. They insert fullness into sleeves below the elbow as a rule, using the bell line, or a pouch sleeve which is snug at the wrist and enlarges midway between elbow and hand.

Shawl Collar Favored in Paris Coat Styles

The shawl collar is supreme in Paris winter coat styles. Nearly always it is worked out in fur, the favorites being baby lamb, beaver, ermine, dyed moleskin and fox.

The rich velvet coats often have shawl collars of expensive fox. Much caracul is combined with rough materials for sports and motor coats. The straight stand up collar of fur has a slight vogue this season.

Stockings in Pastel Shades

Attractive silk stockings are of pastel shades, with heels of deeper and more intense tones.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies;
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is.

—Tennyson.

THINGS YOU LIKE

A fresh fish chowder is one of the dishes which should be oftener upon our tables. When the fresh fish are not obtainable, the salt codfish is always available.

Fresh Fish Chowder. — Take two pounds of fresh fish, remove the bones and cut into small-sized pieces. Prepare half a dozen potatoes sliced, also three onions sliced; cover with boiling water and cook all together with the fish. When all are tender, add the fat and diced salt pork browned, a quart of milk and as many milk crackers as servings. Serve well seasoned with salt and pepper.

Sour Cream Pie.—To one-half cupful of sour cream add one-half cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs well beaten, one-half teaspoonful of cinamon, one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of raisins chopped fine. Line a pie tin with pastry, fill and cover. Bake in a hot oven long enough to bake the pastry, then lower the heat to bake the custard. If liked, the pie may be baked with one crust, and covered with meringue.

Scotch Short Bread. — Weigh two pounds of bread flour, one pound of butter and one and one-half pounds of sugar. Sift the flour and set the pan in the oven to warm, slightly stirring to heat all evenly. Cream the butter until it is waxy; add the sugar gradually, beating hard until the whole is well mixed. Squeeze and knead with the hands until the mixture is well blended—the better the mixing the better the bread. Lay the dough on a lightly-floured board and press the mixture into a sheet one-half inch in thickness. Do not use the rolling pin or add more flour. Heat a sharp knife and cut into squares or oblongs, place on a baking sheet, prick well with a fork and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Tamale Pie.—Add two cupfuls of corn meal to six cupfuls of boiling water, stir and cook five minutes, adding two and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, then cook over hot water for an hour. Melt one tablespoonful of fat, add one chopped onion, one pound of chopped beef, a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, a green or red pepper cut into strips, two cupfuls of tomato, a few ripe olives and raisins cut fine. Put a layer of mush into a baking dish, then a layer of the seasoned meat. Cover with round pats of the mush and bake one hour.

Choice Sauces.

The average cook who is considered a good one keeps on hand a few sauces which are the basis of sauces innumerable. These are white sauce, brown, tomato and bechamel. Butter and flour are usually cooked together for thickening sauces. This thickening is called roux by the French. When brown it is called brown roux.

The French cook puts the butter and flour together in the saucepan and stirs over the fire for the minutes, sets it aside to cool, then puts it over the fire again, adding the liquid and stirring constantly. This cooks the starch in the flour without overcooking the liquid which may be of delicate flavor, lost in too long cooking.

Bechamel Sauce.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of white stock (broth from veal or both), cook twenty minutes with one slice of onion, one slice of carrot, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, six peppercorns, then strain; there should be one cupful. Melt the butter, add the flour—one-fourth cupful of each, add gradually the hot stock and one cupful of milk, with salt and pepper to season.

Olive and Almond Sauce.— Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three of flour, and when well blended add one cupful of white stock; cook until smooth. Just before serving add one-half cupful of cream, one-fourth cupful of shredded almonds, one teaspoonful of beef extract, eight olives stoned and cut into quarters, one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Serve with boiled or steamed fish.

The one-to-three sauce is prepared in the same way as the above, using three tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. The butter is melted and when bubbling hot the flour is stirred in, then the liquid added and the whole cooked until smooth. Such sauces are used in souffles.

When taking disagreeable medicine, hold a small piece of ice in the mouth a moment; it dulls the taste buds and the medicine goes down easier.

Cool all bread and rolls on a wire rack. Covering bread with a cloth or pan destroys the delightful flavor of the bread.

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Lesson for October 23

THE CALL OF THE PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 19:19, 20; Amos 7:10-15; Isa. 6:1-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Chooses His Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Call to Service.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Spirit of the Volunteer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Need for Modern Prophets.

A prophet is one who speaks forth the message of another. A prophet may foretell events, but his primary business is to speak forth God's message.

I. **The Call of Elisha** (I Kings 19:19, 20).

1. His occupation. He seems to have been a well-to-do farmer, as there were twelve yoke of oxen in service when God called him. It was while engaged in his common duty that he received the divine call.

2. How he was called. Elijah cast his mantle upon him as he passed by.

II. **The Call of Amos** (Amos 7:10-15).

1. His occupation (v. 14). He was a herdsman and gatherer of sycamore fruit.

2. He was a prophet, not by succession nor trained in the prophetic schools.

3. God called him from his humble life to stand before the king. God is not straitened for helpers. He raises up workers from unexpected quarters, fills them with His Spirit and sends them forth.

III. **The Call of Isaiah** (Isa. 6:1-8).

1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 1-4). No one's ministry will ever be fruitful until he has had a vision of the Lord.

(1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a servant of God is to have a vision of Him, even to see Him on His throne. Just now, perhaps as never before, we need a vision of the enthroned Lord, as the awful darkness is settling down upon the world.

(2) He saw the Seraphim above (vv. 2, 3). Their standing indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. Their equipment with six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. In the divine presence, one pair was needed to veil the head from the divine glory, one pair veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world, while the third pair was suspended in midair waiting to depart on the divine errand. As they waited in His presence their continued cry was "Holy, holy, holy."

(3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 4). As the holy ones cried the very doorposts moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke indicates the divine presence in anger (Ex. 19:8; 20:18).

2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6). When he got a vision of the holy God he was smitten with a sense of sin. The reason that men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile. He realized that he had sinned in speech, and if in speech, then in heart, therefore the cry of despair.

3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7). Having been convicted of and confessed his sin, a burning coal was sent from the altar which purged away his sin. His penitential guilt was forgiven and removed.

4. Isaiah's call (v. 8). His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is the soul ready for the Lord's service.

5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8). As soon as he was cleansed he quickly responded for service. The one who has been sanctified and made meet for the Master's service readily responds to the call of God. He did not wait to see the end from the beginning, but freely gave himself up to that service.

6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13). Because of the unpromising outlook, Isaiah shrank from his responsibility. He saw the people steeped in selfishness, but in spite of that the Lord assured him that their blindness and sin would not continue forever. The people would go on in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate; but as the oak, after shedding its leaves is for a time apparently lifeless, yet it retains its substance and so can manifest its life, the prophet is given to see under this figure that despite the deadness of the nation a remnant shall be saved. The holy seed of the kingdom shall come to fruitage in the last days.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Tom Elliot of Niles is in Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore spent Wednesday shopping in Oakland.

William Ferrell made a business trip to Oakland Wednesday.

Manuel Duarte was ill and unable to be at the store a part of this week.

Mr. W. Rathbun and his grandson Donald Rathbun, of Marysville are visiting this week at the Fred Nelson home.

Mrs. A. Stribley of Berkeley who has spent the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Fournier will return to her home Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendosa of Niles, at the Silva maternity home, Thursday, Oct. 13. He has been named Rudolph Edward.

A deal was consumated this week whereby Frank Silva became the owner of the lot opposite the Manuel Duarte property. Wednesday work was started on the foundation of a new house to be built on Mr. Silva's property.

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The development of hydro-electric power, the entrance into the field of highly specialized eastern firms, and the general business slump are given as causes for the change. Some branches of the factory will continue to operate until the affairs of the company are settled and disposition is made of the stock and machinery.

Ms. Walter Robie has returned from a week's visit in Sonoma county.

Members of the Community church Sunday School of Irvington will be guests of the Alvarado Sunday School at a social meeting to be held at the Alvarado church Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Economon have rented Mrs. Ida Easterday's residence, north of the new library building and will move there in a few days.

NEWARK

A gospel team from Oakland visited the C. E. society last Sunday and then took charge of the evening service.

Next Sunday evening there will be a praise service in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the choir and led by Mrs. Nordvik.

A delegation of three from the Presbyterian church attended the Evangelical services held in Berkeley on the 8th. 9th. and 10th. of the month.

The Misses Sayles, Franklin Brown and Mrs' S. F. Brown all attended the ball game at Stanford Saturday.

MARIA J. MAY

Maria Josaphine May, of Newark, died October 14, 1927 a the age of 87 years. She was born in Chicago, Ill. She came with her mother and sister, to California in 1854, going first to New York and then coming to California by boat, via the Isthmus of Panama route. She has been a resident of this community for the past forty five years. She is survived by two cousins, Mrs. John Titcomb of San Jose and Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Ross, and by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. May of Newark with whom she lived. She had been in her usual health up up to the time of her death. Thursday evening she helped the children in their play and was in excellent spirits. Sometime during the night she passed queitly away. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday and the remains taken to a crematory at Oakland. During the many years she has lived here she has made many friends who mourn her loss as a friend and neighbor.

Mr. Ben Murphy of Niles made a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

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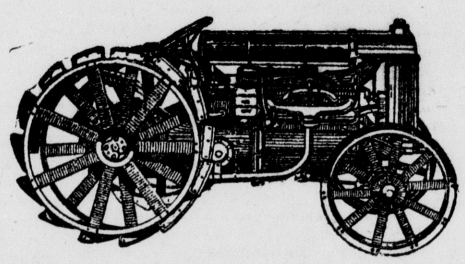

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With Township Women

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Four tables were filled at the meeting of the Martha Washington Circle of the Eastbay Girls, Service club held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Richmond with Mrs. E. B. Hodges assisting in entertaining. The next meeting will be held November tenth at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Zwissig. Prize winners were Mrs. Ben Tyson, high; Mrs. Frank McGowan, second high; Mrs Joe Zwissig, high guest.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Alvarado will hold a bazaar in the Odd Fellows Hall on October twenty-ninth. The following committees have been appointed: Food, Mrs. Skow and Mrs. Boyd. Fancy Work, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Munger. Refreshments, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. LaPlant. Aprons, Mrs. James Logan and Mrs. John Logan. Candy. Miss Jung and Miss Nauert.

St. Edward's church of Newark is holding its annual bazaar the last of this week. Those in charge are; George Kommes, John Pope, Mrs. A. Perry, Lida Francis, Mrs. M. D. Silva Mrs. J. F. Silvey, Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. L. Ruschin, Mrs. L. Nunes Miss J. Heit, Miss C. Pope, Mrs. F. Dittman, Msr. J. Collins, Mrs. Geo. Kommes. The bazaar is being held in the town hall.

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SOUR CREAM CAKE

Here's a recipe found in Nana Chittenden's cook book, given to her years ago by Mrs J. E. Thane, who inturn got it from her great-grandmother Sherwood,- quite a venerable recipe and surely must be a good one to have survived through years and journeyings.

One scant cup of sugar;
One cup of sour cream;
One egg;
One rounded teaspoon baking powder; (this is the modern ingredient, in olden times two-thirds teaspoon of soda being used instead of the baking powder);
One cup flour;
Pinch of salt;
One teaspoon flavoring,- Mrs. Thane likes nutmeg and vanilla; almond or lemon can be used.

Beat the egg, add the sugar and cream well, then add the sour cream and the flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Add flavoring and bake for ten minutes in hot muffin pans. This will make a dozen medium sized muffin cakes.

The Ladies Aid society of the presbyterian church of Newark will hold a food sale at the church next Friday afternoon. Those in charge are Mrs. Chas. Cockfair, the Misses Edith and Rachel Ross, and Dorabelle and Mary Brown and Mrs. Josaphine Brown.

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Teh annual party given by the Sophomores of Washington Union high school to the other students of the school will take place Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Country club house. The entertainment this year is to be a "Hard Times,' party. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Committees in charge of arrangements are:
Music: Howard Overacker, LeVerne Silva, LaVon Molter, Mabel Fyffe Bob Wright. Hall committee; Geo. Robinson, Mabel Fyffe, Frank Furtado, Vernon Rose. Reception; Bob Wright, Howard Overacker, George Robinson. Decorations; LaVon Molter, Marie White, Elizabeth Shinn, Mary George, Bob Wright, James Logan, Howard Overacker, LeVerne Silva. Punch committee, Marie White Mary George, Mabel Fyffe and Katherine Sullivan.

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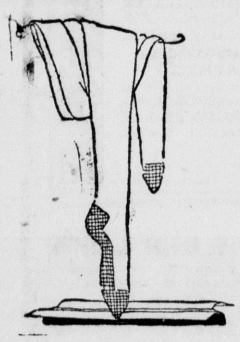

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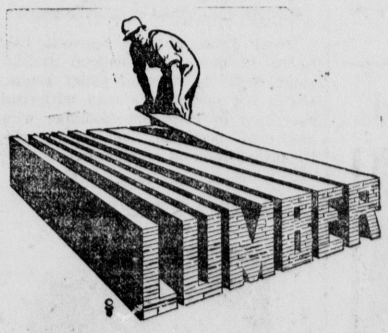

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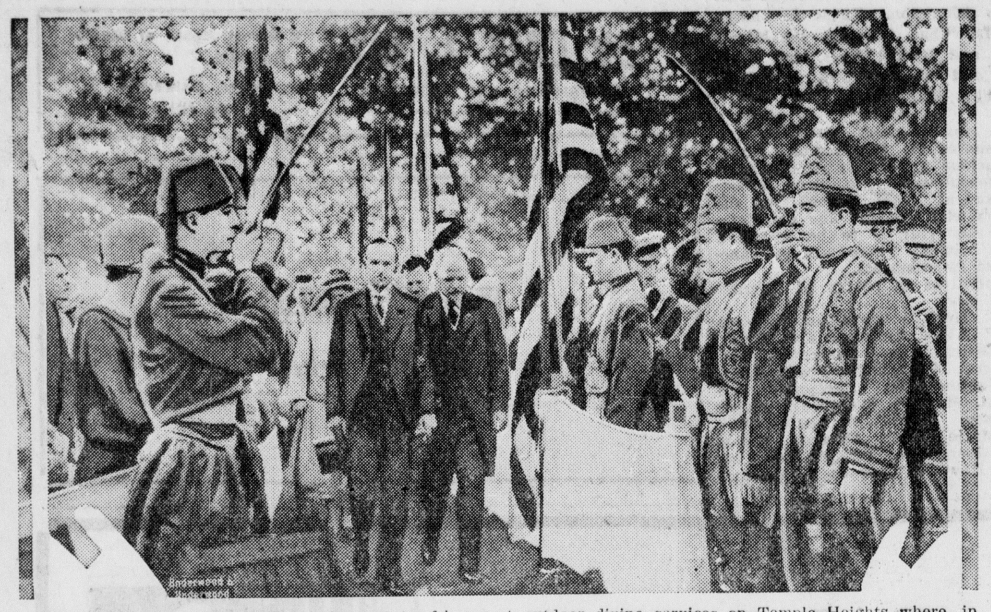

The President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor at outdoor divine services on Temple Heights where, in the future, a great Masonic temple will rise. In the photograph the President is shown arriving with Gratz E. Dunkum, grand master of the Grand lodge, district of Columbia.

Film Companies War Over a Choice Location

Two film companies engaged in a war over a choice "location" near Cedar City, Utah, recently, each claiming prior rights to its use. This photograph shows a sheriff's posse that guarded the place with shotguns for four days.

May Be a Real Pilot at the Age of Ten

This is nine-year-old Betty Lou Coupe about to climb aboard the plane she's learning to pilot with skill and daring. She is a student in the school of Ray J. Solomon, aviation instructor of Los Angeles, and has already handled the "stick" while far aloft. According to her teacher, she shows unusual aptitude; and when she completes her course—which in all probability will be within a year—she'll qualify as a full-fledged pilot.

War Maneuvers on Governors Island

In the shadow of cannon that have remained silent since the Revolution, small sons of army officers on Governors island wage vigorous warfare with their leaden troops. Donald Campbell, right, son of Colonel Campbell, is launching his attacking party against the forces commanded by Trevor Dupuy, son of Capt. R. E. Dupuy. A soldier referee stands by to see that the international rules of war are not violated.

CHIEF EAGLE

Lloyd Lille, nineteen-year-old boy scout, is now a full-fledged Indian chief with the title of Chief Eagle. He is the only white man with the exception of President Coolidge who has ever been so honored by the Blackfoot Indians of Montana.

LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT

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President C. D. B. King of the republic of Liberia, photographed in Berlin where he paid a visit to President Von Hindenburg of Germany.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Despite a growth probably unparalleled in any other equal sized territory, the trend toward prosperity in California has been steady and substantial. A survey made by the California Development Association showed that this state's net industrial income, including agriculture, lumbering, fishery products and value added by manufacturing, has increased from $513,657,000 in 1909 to $2,147,501,000 in 1925.

California cities, both large and small are fighting for street and highway safety in a general campaign for the adoption of the uniform traffic ordinance, which the women of California, under the auspices of the California Development Association, are advocating to all communities in the state. San Francisco, Burlingame, Palo Alto, Sacramento and San Leandro are cities which most recently fell into line in the campaign.

California motorists to the number of 35,262 fell afoul of the state motor vehicle laws during the first six months of 1927. This is shown in a report issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department. Driving while intoxicated, speeding and driving recklessly accounted for 85 per cent of the total. The records show 27,123 paid fines or served jail sentences for driving under the influence of liquor and speeding.

All California state motor traffic officers hereafter are to drive motorcycles instead of automobiles while in the performance of their duty. This is ordered by Frank G. Snook, chief of the State Motor Vehicle Department, who says that when he assumed office nearly half of the state's force was using automobiles instead of motorcycles.

One of the largest airplane transportation and manufacturing concerns to enter the California field is the Maddux Air Line, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which last week filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. The Maddux corporation, capitalized at $5,000,000 will have its headquarters in Los Angeles, and the state agent is J. L. Maddux. The company is interested generally in the airplane industry.

The Federal Land Bank of Berkeley last week reported receipts of 244 applications for a total of $1,504,400 in loans during September. The bank made 95 loans totaling $389,500 during the month. A total of 164 appraisals were made, comprising 20,344 acres in California, 3,915 in Utah, and 11,153 in Arizona. The loans were divided by states as follows: California, $196,200; Utah, $92,500; Nevada, $72,000, and Arizona, $28,800.

An announcement was made last week that San Francisco's fifth annual horse show would be staged November 10, 11 and 12, at the St. Francis Riding Club. San Francisco's horse show is one of the banner events on the season's social calendar with many of the horse owners exhibiting their own horses in the ring. There will be many trophies and sweepstakes in all of the classes.

After re-electing all officers, the seventh annual meeting of the Redwood Empire Association concluded its sessions with a banquet at Santa Rosa last week. Outstanding in the recommendations was a demand that the Redwood Empire's marathon, run last summer from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., be made an annual international event. A first prize of $10,000 and at least $5,000 in additional prizes were favored.

Presided over by Mrs. Ernest Wallace of San Francisco as chairman, the state commission to plan for the establishment of a separate state penal institution for women offenders last week met at the state capitol. Plans were discussed to begin work immediately on the task of looking over sites for the proposed institution, considering types of buildings, etc. The commission will make its report to the governor.

Officials of the maintenance of way department of the Southern Pacific Railroad announced last week that decision on whether to build a Carquinez Straits bridge from Martinez to Benicia would not be reached before November. At the present time the Duncanson-Haralson Company of San Francisco is boring under instruction of the Southern Pacific to test the condition of the strait bed for installation of piling and bridge supports. If the report of the company is satisfactory and if an appropriation for building the bridge is obtained officials said the bridge will be erected. The situation at present was characterized as "favorable."

All records for tonnage hauled over the Sierras during the heavy harvest month of September were broken this year by the Southern Pacific, according to figures compiled by J. H. Dyer, general manager. A total of 54,107 cars passed Summit station during the month, exceeding the previous record by 7,875 cars. An average of 1,803 cars was moved over the mountain daily, exceeding by 163 any previous daily average for September. Delay in the harvest of the grape crop was responsible for the heavy movement of eastbound freight.

School teachers who succumb to the darts of Dan Cupid during the school year are not subject to dismissal for that reason, and regulations enacted by local districts in requiring their discharge are strictly invalid and contrary to the spirit of the Teachers' Tenure Act. This opinion, settling a long standing dispute among school people, was handed to the State Department of Education by Attorney General U. S. Webb.

Business men of the state are showing considerable interest in the announcement that Butler Brothers, national wholesalers of general merchandise, contemplate the construction of a $1,000,000 plant covering eight acres, in San Francisco. The firm, which is now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, intends opening the distributing house as early in 1928 as possible, to serve merchants in the states west of the Rocky Mountains.

Announcing plans to manufacture pulp and paper from grapevine cuttings, the Sacramento Pulp and Paper Company, $1,000,000 corporation, was formed in Sacramento last week. Paper will be made under a process discovered by H. D. Wagnon, one of the corporation directors, it was said, and Sacramento has been selected as the manufacturing point because there are approximately 100,000 acres of grapevines available within a radius of 50 miles.

An earth temblor of sharp intensity shook Los Angeles last week, extending as far east as Riverside and as far south as Santa Ana. No damage has been reported to the police or sheriff's office. The temblor struck while the world's series baseball game was in progress, and crowds watched the scoreboards swayed by the earth rumble. There was no excitement in theaters where returns were being announced.

Juvenile delinquency is on the increase in California, according to requests for finger-print records in the State Bureau of Criminal Identification during the last three fiscal years. Clarence S. Morrill, bureau chief, revealed that 5,833 juvenile cases involving finger-print records were brought to attention of the state during the last fiscal period. The total was 5,188 for the fiscal year ending June, 1926.

Captain S. W. Nimitz of the University of California Naval R. O. T. C. announced last week that October 27, Roosevelt's birthday, will be a National Navy Day, and that seventeen ships, the New Mexico, Tennessee, Holland, Aroostook, Lavellette, Somers, Moody, Hull, Wood, Yarborough, Litchfield S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, S-42 and S-43, will be docked for public inspection at Oakland, San Francisco, Benicia, Martinez and Mare Island.

Because of several fatalities at what is known as the Chittenden crossing of the Southern Pacific, near Santa Cruz, supervisors last week passed an ordinance calling for stop signs on each side of every railroad crossing and making it a misdemeanor not to stop. The action is believed to be the first of its kind ever taken in the state. Penalty for nonobservance of the stop signs is not to exceed $500 fine or a prison term.

Los Angeles county leads all counties of the state in total value of real estate, nonoperative and personal property and money and solvent credits, yet its total indebtedness is surpassed nine times by San Francisco county, the nearest rival for property value honors, according to an official statement just issued by the California Controller's Department showing the value of property and indebtedness of each county in the state for the current year.

The total value of all property in Los Angeles county, subject to tax assessment and including the value of railroads as assessed by the State Board of Equalization, is placed at $3,336,940,015. San Francisco county ranks second among the counties of the state with a total valuation of $1,025,317,945, followed by Alameda county with $469,981,274. Fresno and Kern counties are each given a valuation of $205,100,000.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has donated to the University of California, at Berkeley, in excess of $1,750,000 for the erection and furnishing of a 500-room dormitory building to serve as a residence and social center in Berkeley for both American and foreign university students.

Building and loan associations in California have taken a leading position among the various states in membership, assets and rate of growth during 1926. This was shown in a report of the secretary to the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, delivered at the annual convention of the league in Ashville, N. C. Aggregate assets of about 200 associations operating in the state at the close of 1926 increased approximately $50,000,000 during the year, totaling $235,000,000.

Virtually every important nation on the globe will be represented when the Pacific Trade and Travel Exposition opens in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on November 11, it was announced last week by officials of the Foreign Trade Club, which is sponsoring the exposition. Many of the features that made the Panama-Pacific Exposition famous will be reproduced in an up-to-date form, and the entire exposition will form a highly specialized review of the products exchanged throughout the vast Pacific region.

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"Little Willie's uncle from the city was telling Willie about the fine tricks that the city conjurors do.

"'Then there's the hat trick, Willie,' he said. 'The conjuror borrows somebody's high hat, and he brings apples out of it, and chickens and goldfish and—'

"'Oh, that ain't nothin', said Willie. 'You ought to see what Mr. Sands down at the general store can do.'

"'Well, what can Mr. Sands do?' the uncle from the city asked rather contemptuously.

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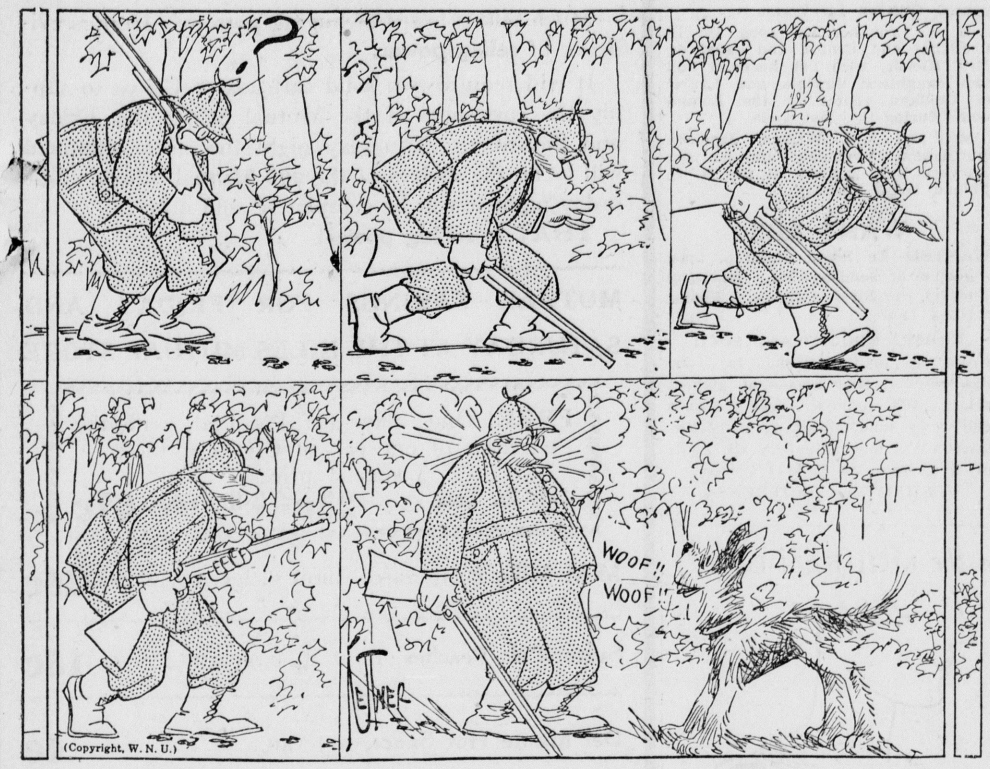

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BUT, MY MAN — I NEVER FEED HOBOES —.
DAS ALL RIGHT, LADY — GIMME DE FOOD — AH'LL FEED MAHSEF!
OFFICER — OH OFFICER —.
LADY-LADY AH DONE MET DAT GENMUN AWREADY!
AN' IS THE MAN BOTHERIN' YEZ, MUM?
I OFFERED HIM FOOD IF HE'D GO TO WORK FOR IT — BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T GO TO WORK UNTIL HE HAD FIFTY CENTS IN ADVANCE —
AN' WHY IS UT, BON BON — YEZ NADE MAWNEY BEFORE YEZ KIN WORRK, SURE?
TO BUY ME SOME DICE, BOSS!
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THE FEATHERHEADS — And So Forth—

WELL SOME CANNIBALS HAVE ME TO THANK FOR SENDING THEM A SUNDAY DINNER ! - I BOUGHT ENUF JUNK TO SEND FOUR MISSIONARIES TO MARS —
YES AND DONT LET ME EVER HEAR YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT GETTING ROOKED AT THAT BAZAAR — AFTER YOU BUYING KISSES AT $5.00 PER !! - OF YOUR OWN ACCORD!
HUH.. THAT WAS THE SMARTEST TRADE I MADE! THAT WAS A REAL BARGAIN —.
UH-HUH - IF YOU'D READ THE LOOK ON THAT BRAZEN GIRL'S FACE, YOU COULD HAVE PICKED UP AN EASY $20 INSTEAD OF SPENDING $10!
SHE'D HAVE PAID THAT TO GET OUT OF KISSING YOU!
OH IS THAT SO! — I NOTICE .. .. .. ETC ...
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OSBORNE

California Ranch News

A carload of prunes was shipped from the Totman-Mendonsa orchard in Colusa, Colusa county, to San Francisco recently and brought $94.75 a ton. The carload contained about twenty-four tons. A carload of Robe de Sargent prunes from the same orchard brought $105 a ton.

Of 215 students at the University Farm, Davis, who replied to a questionnaire submitted by the University of California, an even hundred plan to return to the home farm when they complete their studies. Twenty-two more will farm elsewhere, seven will rent farms and thirty-two plan to do other work until they can farm. Fifty-four plan to enter work connected with the agricultural industry, but not to farm.

A crop of China cabbage, averaging ten pounds to the head, has been grown by Captain Christofferson, farmer of the Soda Canyon district, near Napa, in five weeks. Christofferson estimates that ten crops may easily be grown on average ground in a year. China cabbage was but recently introduced in Napa county, with the idea of utilizing it for chicken greens, but Christofferson states that the plant is as edible as other varieties of cabbage.

About 200 bales have been ginned at the Porterville cotton gin. Daily operations running from thirty to thirty-five bales, and the plant is expected to be running full capacity within two or three weeks, according to Llyod Wickman, manager. Fully half of the cotton already ginned has been shipped, most of it being contract cotton, growers getting approximately $125 per bale.

Newcastle, Placer county, has completed shipping the Levi cling crop East, and only about 15 more cars of fruit—persimmons and grapes, remain to be shipped. This will leave the seasonal output just under 2,000 cars. The experiment of shipping the Levi clings East has been a great success, since they netted around $40 a ton, as opposed to little more than half that amount offered by the canners.

The Lodi high school livestock judging team last week won the right to attend the Portland and Chicago expositions, as the best stock judging team of high school class in the state. Willows was second and Salinas third. Santa Rosa high school teams won the horticultural and poultry judging contests. The contests were held at the College of Agriculture, Davis, Yolo county.

The first of the 1928 lemon crop has started East from packing houses of the Ontario-Cucamonga exchange in Upland. Eight cars went out recently, according to Harry B. Harlow, O. K. Packing House manager. Last year at this time 200 cars of lemons were in storage in the Ontario-Upland district. There are none at present. The shortage of lemons, combined with the recent unprecedented heat in the Middle West and East has boosted the price to new high records.

Contrary to general belief, the production of beef cattle in California is not decreasing. The impression that California's production of fat cattle is decreasing when compared to the human population of the state is not based on fact, says R. M. Hagen, assistant managing director of the Western Cattle Marketing Association. The present good price levels on beef cattle here on the Pacific Coast, Hagen states, have been falsely attributed to the supposed cattle shortage, but as a matter of fact during the past five years California's production has increased 4 per cent faster than the increase in population for the state.

Sheep, hogs and beef cattle made substantial increases in Tehama county during the past year. This is according to figures given to the farm advisor's office by the State Department of Agriculture. The report shows that sheep made a 10 per cent increase, beef cattle a slight increase, and hogs about 15 per cent increase, the figures showing that there are today in Tehama county 215,000 head of sheep, 37,000 head of beef cattle, 15,500 hogs and 4,000 dairy cows.

Citrus growers of Tulare county are enthusiastically anticipating opening of the orange picking season, expected about the first of November. The crop will be off 35 per cent in opinion of Horticultural Commissioner Frank R. Brann, but this is not discouraging as the price is expected to bring up the returns. Tulare county oranges are the first of the new year's crop to reach the market. The crop is rather spotted, but all growers will have a reasonable harvest.

Satisfaction over last year's business was expressed by members and directors of West Ontario Citrus Association in annual meeting at the packing house recently. During the past season the association paid out to growers a total of $544,680.25, for a total of 528 cars, according to William Hartley, secretary.

Pooling of fruit is the best method of selling by co-operative organizations, according to Dr. H. E. Erdman and Dr. H. R. Wellman of the College of Agriculture, University of California, in Bulletin 432, just off the university press. No pooling plan will work everywhere, but there is a plan that will work in nearly any locality the authors say.

By underselling present retailers of grapes in the East for juice purposes California growers could sell their entire crop with little trouble, according to Henry Dermer, Fresno merchant, who is now in New York on a buying trip. If San Joaquin valley grapes could be sold in the East for 12½ cents a pound to the consumer, the growers would be unable to supply the large demand, asserted Dermer in a letter received last week.

Requests that the State of California assume the responsibility of grading peaches, taking that duty out of the hands of the canners, were made last week by a group of Yuba and Sutter county peach growers who met with Governor C. C. Young and several other state officials. This request was made by the growers as a step toward preventing a recurrence of the peach price war which resulted in heavy losses to the growers during the last summer. The state officials indicated their willingness to co-operate with the growers in the solution of their problems, and to prevent a recurrence of the price war.

Detailed records are being kept on approximately 30,000 packages of various varieties of California grapes now arriving in eastern markets and en route in refrigerator cars as a part of the research program of the California Vineyardists' Association. This is according to a statement by association officials at San Francisco.

Prices for the 1927 walnut crop have been fixed at approximately 25 per cent lower than last year's figures by the California Walnut Growers' Association of Los Angeles. The new prices are: Diamond one, 21 cents; diamond large budded, 25 cents; diamond medium budded, 19 cents; emerald one, 18½ cents; emerald large budded, 22½ cents; emerald medium budded, 17 cents, and emerald baby, 13 cents.

Fresh milk will be shipped from Vallejo, Solano county, across the Pacific Ocean beginning October 21, in an experiment to determine whether regular shipments may be made thereafter for consumption in the Orient. W. J. Mitchell of Vallejo announced last week he would ship several hundred gallons of milk in refrigeration on the steamer Silver Hazel, bound for Shanghai and Singapore.

"Family trees" of California's trees will be traced and recorded in book form soon if negotiations now being conducted by State Forester M. B. Pratt are successfully concluded. The study, Pratt states, will be confined to common California species, such as California Buckeye, California Laurel, black oak, interior live oak, coast live oak, blue oak, valley oak, tan oak, black walnut, sugar pine, yellow pine, Digger pine, red fir, white fir, big tree, redwood, incense cedar and Monterey cypress. Pratt believes such a study will bring to the people of this state a higher appreciation of their trees.

The 1927 date harvest is on in the Coachella valley. Members of the Deglet Noor Date Growers' Association began packing of this year's crop about the middle of September, and indications are that the output will reach a seasonal total of 700,000 pounds, compared with a total of 454,000 pounds packed last year. The increase in yield this season is due to the fact that a large number of young trees have come into heavy bearing.

Jack N. Reid, exhibit manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, is making plans for a special rice exhibit to be entered by Sacramento in the second annual California Food and Home Appliance Exposition to be held in the civic auditorium in San Francisco October 22 to 30. Rice in its raw state and also its by-products, including face powder, candy, bread, foods and other articles, will be featured in the display, which will be lighted with a novel system of illumination.

War has been declared on puncture vine in Merced county, and Dooley P. Wheeler, county horticultural commissioner, and inspectors will start to clean up this week. Work will commence on the West Side. The new equipment of power machine and spray rakes will be used in one district until entirely free of the weed.

California's cotton crop for this year will total approximately 94,000 bales from 127,000 acres, it was estimated last week by State-Federal agricultural statisticians.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. . Wellington spent last Saturday in Los Gatos visiting Mrs. Wellington's parents.

Mrs. Moulton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lannes Sharman of Centerville, left Saturday for her home in Mississippi.

Franw Lewis of Pleasanton was this week transferred from the Mutual Store at Pleasanton to the Mutual store at Niles. Clifford Amarant, who has been in the Niles store for some time has been transfered to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton moved into their new home in one of the S. and A. cottages last Saturday. They have had one of the cottages a the Belvoir hotel for the past month.

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The grounds in front of the Alvarado grammar school are being prepared for the planting of a lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rogers of Alvarado are the parents of a son born Sunday October 16th. at the Silva maternity home. He has been named Clifford La Verne.

M. A. Crowther and sons, Dr. D. Crowther and Ernest, and daughter, Mrs. Ricker, with her husband and two daughters Virginia and Laurel of Oakland visited at the Roland home during the past week.

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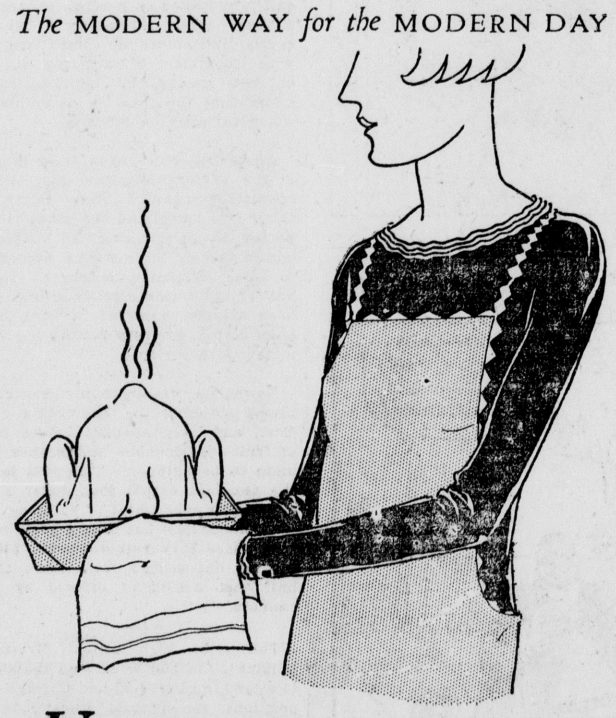

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